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Address to be presented to H.E. by the Bellary Municipal Council

6.. The grant of subsidy to the Municipal High School requires very close examination. This is a full net cost school and the Government used to bear the whole net cost till 1926., when lump grants were replaced by subsidies. (S) Under G.O.No. 270 (Law and Education) of 19.2.1926 subsidies to local bodies in respect of schools were fixed for a triennium and were reviseable only after the lapse of the triennial period. The subsidy payable to the Council was fixed in 1926 at Rs.8650/ The staff of the High School had been clamouring for an increase in their scales of salaries which they had not for a long period. The Council was doubtful if any increase in the salaries paid to the staff would be considered in the subsequent fixing up of the subsidy at the triennial revision. In G.O.No. 2001 L & M dated 30.5.1927 Government had been pleased to state," It is open to the Municipal Council to sanction such increase of salary to the establishment as it deems necessary. When the subsidies are next revised in 1928-29 additional expenditure entailed by the increased salaries will be taken into consideration in determining the subsidy payable for the High School. Accordingly the scale of salaries has been raised and many improvements have been added to the school. Subsidies were revised in 1928.1929 and we regret to observe the subsidy to the Council has remained the same and G.O. No. 2001 has remained a dead letter.

7. The Municipal High School is not self-supporting and the net expenditure borne by the Council after deducting the subsidy is Rs.6160 every year. The question of subsidies requires overhauling. It is neither uniform nor equitable. Schools in the same District receive varying degrees of -- support. For instance, Adoni Municipal High School gets Rs. 12,300/- while Harpanahalli District Board School gets subsidy higher than ours. Kurnool High School gets Rs.11,600 and Cuddapah school gets Rs.19,000/-. We pray that the -- Government will be pleased to sympathetically consider the question and enhance the subsidy payable to the Council by Rs.6160/- more, the amount spent by us in view of Government promise conveyed in G.O.No. 2001 of 1927.

8. The present High School does not accommodate all the classes and for want of space therein, some classes are still held in a rented building. Plans and estimates regarding the extension of the school have been sent to the (2) Government but the Government have in G.O.No. 2575 M.D. of 17.12.30 been pleased to say that owing to financial stringency they are unable to consider the same in connection with the next year's budget. The scheme is estimated to cost about Rs.36,000 and we request your Excellency to kindly see that this extension is provided for.

(No Collector's note on these paras)

The above extract may be sent to Law (Edn) Dept with the request that a note may be ~~sent~~ to PSG Deptt so as to reach them before 5-7-31

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Law (Edn)

Education Department

Subsidy for the Municipal High School, Bellary

Prior to the year 1925-26 the net cost of the Municipal High School, Bellary, was met from Provincial funds. In that year the system of meeting the net cost of secondary schools from Provincial funds was replaced by one of fixed subsidies liable to revision once in three years - Under the fixed subsidy system the local bodies should themselves meet increases in expenditure due to revision of salaries etc. during the triennium; reasonable expenditure so incurred would be taken into account when the subsidy was revised by Government at the end of the triennium. ~~In accordance with this arrangement~~ in 1927 the Bellary Municipal Council proposed certain revision of salaries of the teachers in the Municipal High School, ~~in 1927.~~ The Council was informed that ~~the Council~~ it might itself sanction such revision as was considered necessary and that reasonable increases in expenditure on this account would be taken into account at the time of the revision of the subsidy. In the portion at A/1a the Council has not correctly reported the orders of Govt The triennial revision of subsidies did not, however, take place, but the Government decided last year that the system of periodical revision of subsidies should be done away with and that, in its place, lump sum subsidies should be granted, the amount payable to each local body being fixed at that paid in 1929-30 plus 5 per cent of it. The addition of 5 per cent was intended to cover reasonable extra charges incurred since the subsidy was first fixed. Under this system the subsidy payable to the Bellary Municipal Council for the maintenance of its high school is Rs 9,750/- It is not possible to sanction any increase to this subsidy.

In para 7 of the address it is stated that larger subsidies are given by Government for certain other high schools in the Ceded districts. The amount payable for ea schools has varied with reference to ~~their~~ its net cost. What has now been done is to add 5 per cent to the amount paid in 1929-30 and to fix it as a lump sum subsidy in each case.

Building for the Municipal High School

In 1925 owing to the impecunious condition of the Bellary Municipal Council the Government undertook to meet the entire cost of constructing a building for the Municipal High School, Bellary. The building has been constructed at a cost of about Rs 56,000. The Council has since represented that the building does not provide accommodation for all the classes of the school and that an extension is necessary. The extension is estimated to cost Rs 32,000/- Though it was originally proposed to provide for this work in the current year's budget estimates it was left out. Subsequently in view of the limited funds available and the more urgent schemes that had to be provided for. The scheme will be considered when the financial position improves.

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G.1431. The case may be sent to G.S.4 at circulation to H.M. 17/3:

Returned with thanks with the following extract from His Excellency's reply to the Municipal Council address:-

Your last requests relate to the necessity for increased subsidies to the Municipal High School and for an extension to its buildings. Since the issue of G.O.No.2001 dated the 30th May 1927, to which you refer, the Government have reviewed the whole question of subsidies to secondary schools and they have decided that, in view of th pressing necessity for the development of elementa education, the system of triennial revision of subsidies to secondary schools should be dropped and that the amount of each subsidy should be fixed at that paid in 1929-30 plus 5 per cent of it. The addition of 5 per cent is intended to cover reasonable extra charges incurred since the subsidy was first fixed. Under this system the subsidy payable to you for the maintenance of your High School is Rs.9,750/- and in view of the prior claims of elementary education on the funds available I am afraid it will not be possible to raise the subsidy as you wish. With regard to the extension of the High School buildings the Government have not lost sight of the necessity for this work and will be prepared to consider i favourably when the financial situation improves

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The notes may be recorded.

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